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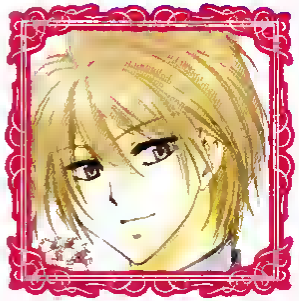

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Story & Characters

HIMURA RYOU
2ND YEAR, CLASS L (LORD AND LADY). THE SELF-PACED COMMONER HEROINE. EVEN HAKUOU ACKNOWLEDGES THE CAKE-MAKING SKILLS THAT SHE GOT FROM HER MOM.
KANZAWA HAKUOU
2ND YEAR, CLASS B. RYOU'S EXCLUSIVE BUTLER. ALTHOUGH HE IS THE HEIR TO THE KANZAWA GROUP, HE CHOSE THE MERIT-BASED CLASS B. HE LIKES SWEET THINGS, BUT DISLIKES VEGETABLES.

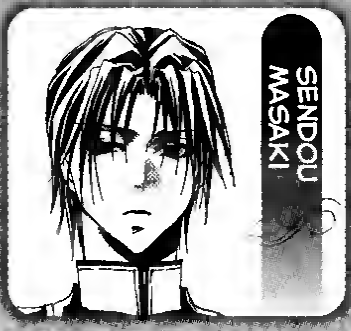
Check!!

AT SOUSEIKAN ACADEMY, WHERE RYOU AND EVERYBODY ATTENDS, THERE ARE TWO COURSES: "CLASS L (LORD AND LADY)," WHICH THE CHILDREN OF RESPECTABLE FAMILIES ATTEND, AND THE BUTLER TRAINING "CLASS B (BUTLER)." "CLASS B," WITH IT ONLY HAVING MEN, HAS ONE CLASS PER GRADE. MEN WHO EXCEL IN BOTH THE LITERARY AND MILITARY ARTS GATHER TO WORK HARD IN THIS SUPER ELITE TRACK TO BECOME EXCELLENT BUTLERS! AND A CLASS L STUDENT AND A CLASS B STUDENT CAN EVEN SIGN AN EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT WHILE IN SCHOOL♥

3RD YEAR, CLASS B. HE HAS SERVED HAKUOU SINCE THEY WERE KIDS AS HIS FAMILY SERVES THE KANZAWA HOUSEHOLD. ALTHOUGH HE IS ALWAYS SOFT-SPOKEN, HE ALSO HAS A DARK SIDE.

3RD YEAR, CLASS B. SAME AS IORI, WHOM HE SEES AS HIS RIVAL. HE HAS BEEN WITH HAKUOU SINCE THEY WERE KIDS. HE IS A HOT-BLOODED YOUNG MAN WHO FINDS SIMPLICITY IN TRIALS OF STRENGTH.

2ND YEAR, CLASS L. RYOU'S BEST FRIEND WHO IS AN OJOU-SAMA WITH A BUTLER MANIA. WITH THAT ENTHUSIASM, SHE EVEN ISSUES AN INFORMATIONAL MAGAZINE ABOUT THE STUDENTS OF CLASS B TITLED "BLACK SWALLOW. ILLUSTRATED NEWS MAGAZINE."



2ND YEAR, CLASS B. NICKNAMED THE "BUTLER CYBORG", HE'S THE COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED CHAIRMAN OF CLASS B'S STUDENT COUNCIL. HE HAS A CAT AND DOG RELATIONSHIP WITH HAKUOU.

Story

HAVING LOST HER PARENTS AND BEEN TAKEN CARE OF BY HER GRANDPARENTS WHO ARE FROM A FORMERLY DISTINGUISHED FAMILY, SHE DECIDED TO ATTEND THE EXTREMELY RENOWNED HIGH SCHOOL, SOUSEIKAN ACADEMY. SOON AFTER HER ADMISSION, RYOU BECOMES FRIENDS WITH HAKUOU, WHO DESPITE BEING THE SON OF A PRESTIGIOUS NOBLE FAMILY, ATTENDS "CLASS B" IN ORDER TO HONE HIS SKILLS. ALTHOUGH HAKUOU WAS NOT WILLING TO BE ANYONE'S EXCLUSIVE BUTLER, HE ENTERS INTO AN EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT WITH RYOU IN ORDER TO HELP SAVE HER OUT FROM A PINCH WHEN SHE IS FORCED TO TAKE PART IN A BET TO LOOK FOR AN EXCLUSIVE BUTLER. THOUGH RYOU IS CONFUSED BY THE OJOU-SAMA LIFE SHE SUDDENLY BEGAN ♥ HAKUOU HELPS HER OUT PERFECTLY FROM STUDYING FOR THE TESTS TO DRESSING UP ♥ THE SCHOOL LIFE WITH BUTLER-SAMA IN CONSTANT ATTENDANCE, WELL... THIS TIME, WHAT SORT OF EVENTS...!?

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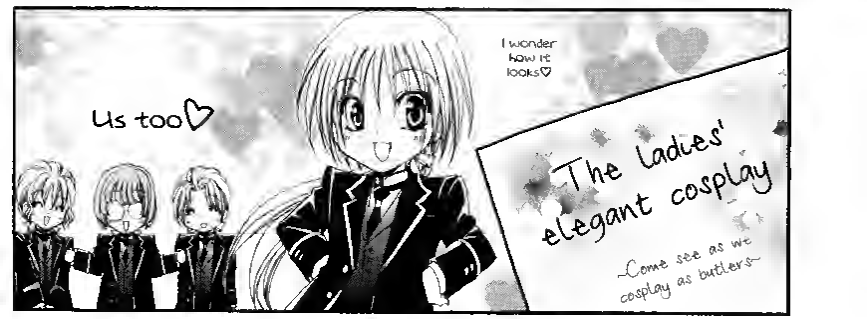

grab
—WHY?
HIMURA
HIMURA
...HEY
—WHAT'S WRONG?
realize
HIMURA...?

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...EH?
W-
WHAT'S
WRONG?
. . THAT
SHOULD BE
MY LINE
YOU
TENSED
UP JUST
NOW.
R-
REALLY?
IS THAT
SO?
.....
..HONESTLY
YOU HAVEN'T
QUITE ACCEPTED
IT YET, HUH.
"...I WILL
EARNESTLY STAY
BY YOUR SIDE,"
I TOLD YOU
RIGHT...?
—THOSE ARE

Since yesterday, they have been
The words that Hakuou told me
Ringing in my ears.
Holding his hand
Hearing his voice
Ah...
Thank you, Hakuou
...Is that so?
I remember them so often.
Even though I'm only remembering them,
—...yup,
I'm fine.
it makes me happy.

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"JUST A LITTLE MORE"
"I WANT TO BE TOGETHER"
.....
—I THOUGHT OF THINGS LIKE THAT
—SOMEHOW
chatter
..EH?
HEY, THAT GIRL—
BUT, ISN'T SHE ATTENDING HOUSHOU ACADE—
...YEAH, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
—EVERYBODY

—I WILL INTRODUCE TO YOU A TRANSFER STUDENT
KUSUNOKI MAKOTO-SAN
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
..A TRANSFER STUDENT..?
—SOMEHOW
I'M RESTLESS
—I WONDER WHY
APPARENTLY SHE IS EXEMPTED FROM BEING PLACED INTO THE DORMS.
THAT'S THE KUSUNOKI FAMILY FOR YOU.
...WOW
SHE HAS AN AMAZING GALLERY...
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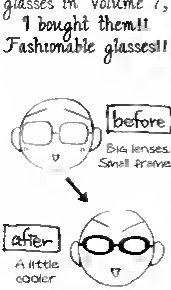
This is Volume 8

Hello!
This is Izawa Rei!
I finally finished "Butler-sama's Favorite" Volume 8!

It's written in kanji with "eight." With the series being successful, I somehow feel really happy. Sooner or later, I wouldn't be able to hold its width with just one hand. And before I realized it, the chapter number has already passed 30...! Well, that's amazing!! I am very thankful for everyone who has supported this series up until now. It is because of everyone who has read this manga!

Which reminds me. If you turn "8" sideways, ∞ → OO → glasses!!

Since I went on and on about fashionable glasses in Volume 7, **I bought them!! Fashionable glasses!!**



The feeling of changing is also very fun.

I see
SHE'S ALSO A PRETTY CHILD..
THERE'S THAT TOO, BUT
EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE AIMING FOR KUSUNOKI-SAN..?
IT SEEMS SO
THE MAIN REASON IS THAT THEY'RE WONDERING WHY A LADY OF "THAT KUSUNOKI FAMILY" WOULD BE AT A PLACE LIKE THIS
"THAT"?

ゆい
ゆい
YES
WHEN IT COMES TO THE KUSUNOKI HOUSE, THEY ARE A TRADITIONAL NOBLE FAMILY
IT'S A HOUSE THAT'S ACKNOWLEDGED AS SUPERIOR AS A MAINSTAY OF THE BUSINESS WORLD AND THEY'RE ALSO ON SOUSEIKAN'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
SO... SOMEHOW, IS IT OKAY FOR HER TO BE HERE..?

.....
I SEE
IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S HAKUOU'S ACQUAINTANCE.
Y-YEAH
Oh
She's all alone.
Here's your chance, Ryou chan ♡
Yes, yes
IT MUST BE BECAUSE SHE'S HAKUOU-SAN'S ACQUAINTANCE.
TRUE...
I WONDER IF THEY'RE OKAY WITH THIS BECAUSE OF HAKUOU-SAN'S FAMILY WHO IS OF EQUAL STANDING AS THEM?
EH...?
KUSUNOKI-SAN,
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M ASAMIYA KAORUKO.
I'M HIMURA RYOU.
IT'S TROUBLE-SOME, HUH. TRANSFERRING AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT FEELS, BUT—
...HIMURA... RYOU-SAN...

EH?
...IS YOU ..?
.....
stare
...UHM... ANYWAYS..
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW—
OK?
stare
Wha..
WHAT?
.....
NO..
I'M OKAY..
—...IS WHAT SHE SAID.
..BECAUSE I ALREADY REQUESTED SOMEBODY ELSE TO HELP ME.

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...AH
—WITHOUT REALIZING IT, IT BECAME JUST LIKE THAT...
So.
SO IT'S TRUE
THAT HAKUOU IS GOING TO HELP OUT KUSUNOKI-SAN...?
...AH IT SEEMS SO...
AFTER SENDING YOU OFF IN THE MORNING, I WAS ASKED. .
—ANYWAYS, SINCE SHE SEEMS TO BE A SHY CHILD...
whisper
teacher
IF IT WAS A FAMILIAR FACE, IF IT'S YOU, I CAN LEAVE HER TO YOU. AND THE KUSUNOKI FAMILY REQUESTED THAT IT HAD TO BE YOU.
...PLEASE
I WAS ALSO TOLD BY THE SCHOOL THAT YOU CAN'T REFUSE THE KUSUNOKI HOUSE.
It's only until she gets used to the school!
Also because I've already answered them for you
!!!
EH...?
...I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
—FOR THE MEANTIME, IT SEEMS I'LL HAVE TO ATTEND TO HER CONSTANTLY
That's what I came to tell you

I...
I SEE...
HIMURA...?
...FORGIVE ME?
EH?
IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY THAT I TOLD YOU I'D BE BY YOUR SIDE.
AH!
DID I HAVE A WEIRD EXPRESSION ON MY FACE JUST NOW?
NO!
HAKUOU, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT,
SINCE KUSUNOKI-SAN IS A SHY PERSON, WHAT WITH SUDDENLY CHANGING SCHOOLS, SHE'LL BE UNEASY ABOUT IT .
I TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY, KNOWING THAT YOU'D SAY THAT.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL HAVE TO HELP KUSUNOKI OUT.

...BUT
EVEN SO, THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE.
EVEN IF I CAN'T BE RIGHT NEXT TO YOU,
I'LL STILL TAKE CARE OF YOU, OKAY?
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step
AH...
THANK YOU, HAKUOU
YOUR WORDS ALONE ARE ENOUGH FOR ME.
HAKUOU-SAN...?

glance
.....
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG, KUSUNOKI-SAN?
EH? Again?
....YOU'RE HERE,
UHM—
....AH, I SEE...
"SHE'S A SHY PERSON"
IF I'M HERE, SHE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TALK.
—AH! WELL THEN, HAKUOU
I'M GOING BACK TO THE CLASSROOM!
EH? SURE...

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WELL THEN, THIS WAY PLEASE
.....
...YES
THAT THERE IS THE LIBRARY BUILDING
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO INSIDE?
. .AH, I'M SORRY
ARE YOU TIRED?
...NO...
...I'M SORRY AS WELL
MY REQUEST.. IT WAS ON SHORT NOTICE...
.....

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ALTHOUGH IT WAS ON SHORT NOTICE,
IT WAS BECAUSE I AGREED TO ACCEPT THIS BY MYSELF.
ALTHOUGH I HEARD ABOUT THE SITUATION AT YOUR HOUSE...
.....
YOUR TRANSFERRING AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IS TROUBLESOME, RIGHT?
...NO
IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT
.....
...TO FOLLOW THE WILL OF THE HOUSE, THAT'S JUST NATURAL.
.. NO
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS. .

step
step
step
step
..DO YOU REMEMBER?
step
..EH...?
—YEAH. . I REMEMBER
...WHEN WE WERE KIDS, I WOULD VISIT HAKUOU-SAN'S HOUSE.
...THAT'S NOSTALGIC
. FOR A LONG TIME
I'D THOUGHT, IF I COULD MEET YOU AGAIN—
AND RECENTLY I HAD LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET YOU.

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MA... MANUAL?
Its heavy...
Yes
HE MADE US MEMORIZE THIS AND TAKE A TEST
—AND LASTLY
REMINDER
"KEEP AT IT GUYS, I'M COUNTING ON YOU."
IT'S BECAUSE HE TOLD US THAT,
WHICH IS WHY HE KEPT ON ORDERING US ABOUT HIMURA'S ASSISTANCE
sigh
AH..
THANK YOU..
Hakuou..?
—AND TO MISS HIMURA AGAIN, FROM HAKUOU
.....?
A NOTEBOOK..?

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Yesterdays bento
It was really delicious
Thanks
"ON THAT DAY, IF SOMETHING HAPPENED OR IF SOMETHING'S TROUBLING YOU,
YOU CAN WRITE ABOUT ANYTHING" IS WHAT HE SAID.
"EVEN IF I CAN'T BE BE RIGHT NEXT TO YOU,"
"I'LL STILL TAKE CARE OF YOU"

—HAKUOU...
AND WHEN YOU WRITE SOMETHING, PUT IT INSIDE YOUR SHOE-BOX
SINCE IT'S HAKUOU WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, HE'LL PROBABLY GO TAKE A LOOK DURING BREAK
I can just picture it.

grip
IT'S JUST AS HE SAID
.....
ALTHOUGH HE'S NOT RIGHT NEXT TO ME
HAKUOU
IS STILL HERE FOR ME, DILIGENTLY BY MY SIDE.
I'm glad Tori-san promised me that he would teach me how to cook and Hayato-san is going to teach me self defence.
...SOMEHOW
IT'S LIKE WE'RE EXCHANGING DIARIES...

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"WRITE MORE ABOUT YOURSELF"
Write
Your feelings
Your thoughts
"YOUR FEELINGS"
"YOUR THOUGHTS"
I HAVE TO RETURN THIS, TOO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE..
...I SEE...
I CAN WRITE ANYTHING
..THANK YOU.
..PLEASE ENJOY
clatter
clatter

BECAUSE IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE WERE ABLE TO MEET. .
WON'T YOU EAT WITH ME AS WELL, HAKUOU-SAN?
...EH?
BUT...
...RATHER THAN HAVE YOU TAKE CARE OF ME,
I'D LIKE IT IF WE COULD TALK MORE.
.....
!!
IF HAKUOU-SAN WOULD PLEASE TALK TO ME..
...WILL YOU BE INVITING YOUR FRIENDS?
..NO
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BUT...
I'M NOT GOOD AT TALKING WITH PEOPLE I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH...
.....
THAT WON'T DO,
BECAUSE IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP YOU GET USED TO THIS PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HOW ABOUT HIMURA?
HAVE YOU TALKED TO HER?
..HIMURA-SAN..
..HUH..
...I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HER
HIMURA TRANSFERRED HALFWAY THROUGH THE YEAR, THE SAME AS YOU.
SINCE I THINK THAT YOU'LL FEEL ANXIOUS IN AN UNFAMILIAR PLACE..

I KNOW SHE'LL BE YOUR STRENGTH.
SHE'S THAT KIND OF PERSON.
.....
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—WELL THEN, RYOU-CHAN
I STILL HAVE TO PREPARE FOR DAY DUTY SO I'LL GO ON AHEAD, OKAY?
SURE, TAKE CARE!
Well then!
What should I write~
glance

HIMURA-SAN
IS IT OKAY IF WE GO TOGETHER TO THE NEXT CLASS..?
—AH, KUSUNOKI-SAN.?
UHM... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY WITH ME?
WAIT A MINUTE, OKAY?
I'LL IMMEDIATELY GET MY STUFF!
Uhmmm..
—THIS SCHOOL IS REALLY BIG, HUH.
ALTHOUGH AT FIRST, I WAS GETTING LOST MYSELF.
HOW ABOUT KUSUNOKI-SAN? ARE YOU OKAY?
...YES
...I'M FINE,
BECAUSE HAKUOU-SAN HAS BEEN GUIDING ME.
—AH, I SEE.

UHMM...
...WHY
WHY, YOU ASK...
Yeah...
THAT SEEMS TO BE IT, WHEN IT ALL STARTED.
IS HAKUOU-SAN YOUR EXCLUSIVE BUTLER?
HAKUOU SAVED ME WHEN I HAD GOTTEN INTO TROUBLE AFTER I TRANSFERRED
EH..?
AND AFTER THAT, WE STAYED TOGETHER.
...EXCUSE ME
ALTHOUGH HAKUOU-SAN IS HIMURA-SAN'S EXCLUSIVE BUTLER, YET I...
.....
YOU CAN RELY ON HAKUOU,
I HAVE ALWAYS ASKED HIM TO HELP ME AS WELL...
EH?
NO, IT'S OKAY, IT'S NOTHING REALLY..
...BUT
HAKUOU-SAN BEING A BUTLER...
I WAS SURPRISED AT FIRST..
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...IS THAT SO?
EH?
...I'M RELIEVED
"IT'S BECAUSE I LIKE HIM," IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THAT, IS IT?
—EH?
...I THINK THAT SOONER OR LATER, I'LL SAY TO HAKUOU
"I WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH HAKUOU-SAN"
"THAT'S WHY, WON'T YOU PLEASE STAY BY MY SIDE ALWAYS?"
—"I..."

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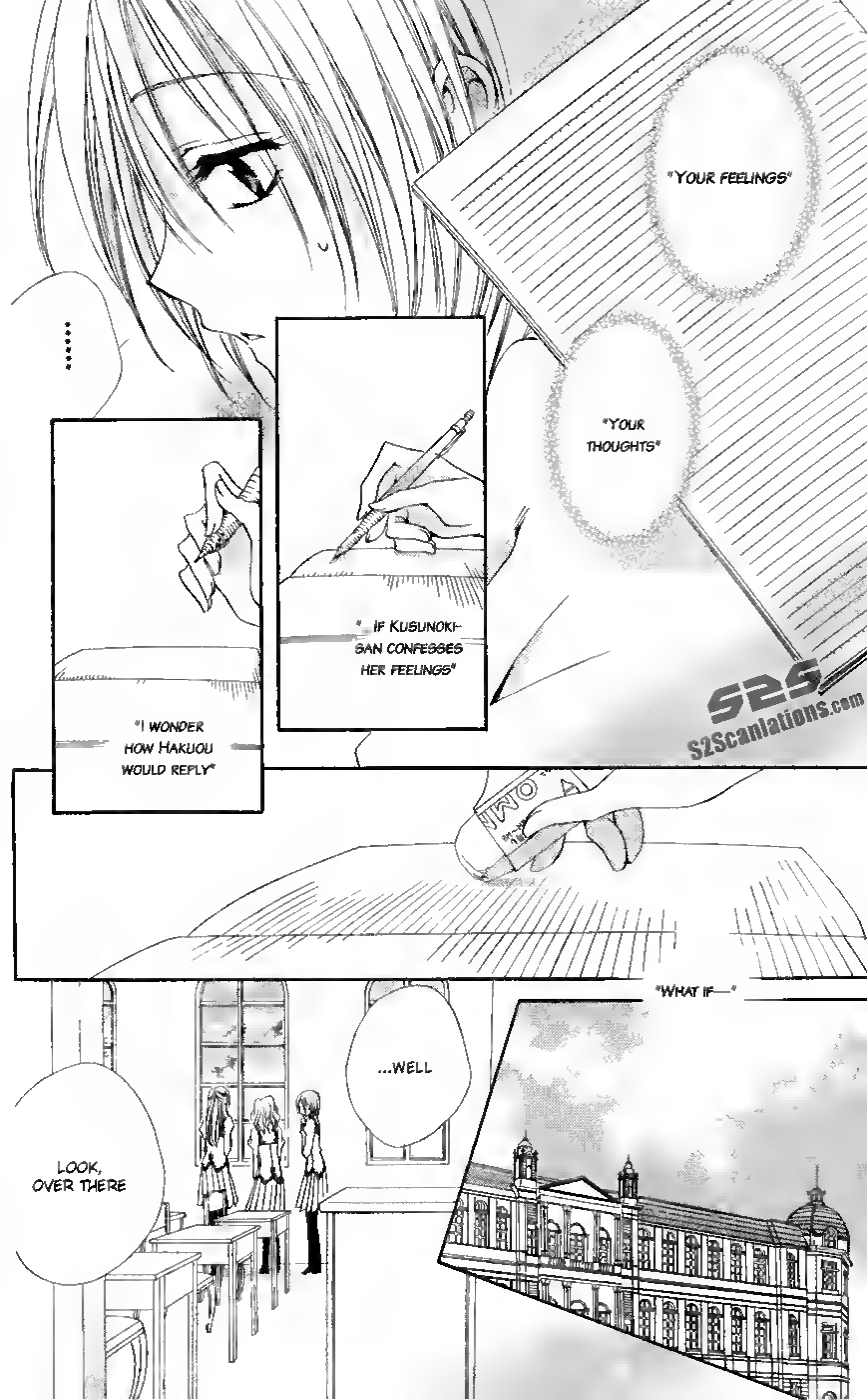
"WON'T YOU PLEASE"
"STAY BY MY SIDE ALWAYS?"
SHE'LL SAY THAT TO HAKUOU..
..AND THEN
"FROM NOW ON"
"I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE."
HAKUOU..
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
"—YOU CAN WRITE ABOUT ANYTHING"


"YOUR FEELINGS"
"YOUR THOUGHTS"
.....
"...IF KUSUNOKI-SAN CONFESSES HER FEELINGS"
"I WONDER HOW HAKUOU WOULD REPLY"
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"WHAT IF—"
...WELL
LOOK, OVER THERE

IT'S HAKUOU-SAMA AND KUSUNOKI-SAN
THOSE TWO ARE WALKING TOGETHER AGAIN
—THOSE TWO MAKE A REALLY GOOD COUPLE, RIGHT?
.....
"...WHAT IF"
"HAKUOU..."
KUSUNOKI-SAN...
STILL HASN'T COME YET...

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—BUT
"I"
"WHAT IF HAKUOU..."
"WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH HAKUOU-SAN"
"...AND THEN"
"I—"

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HA... HAKUOU?
...BUT
THE NOTEBOOK HASN'T BEEN RETURNED AND...
WHY ARE YOU...
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO SEE KUSUNOKI-SAN OFF...
AH...
I WAS...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HOW YOU'RE DOING...
THAT'S WHY...
I WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE JUST FOR A BIT...
.....
"I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE"

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"WON'T YOU STAY BY MY SIDE ALWAYS?"
—BUT HAKUOU
"WOULD HAKUOU...?"
...HIMURA...?
...WHAT'S WRONG?
"I LIKE HAKUOU-SAN"
"I WONDER WHAT HIS ANSWER IS"
"—JUST MAYBE"

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—IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE A SAY IN THIS,
THIS MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY THE KUSUNOKI FAMILY.
THE WILL OF THE KUSUNOKI FAMILY IS ABSOLUTE.
...THERE ARE SOME THINGS I WANT TO SAY.
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING?
—BUT STILL...
IS THIS ADVICE OF YOURS ONE THAT IS OF A BUTLER GIVING ADVICE FOR THE SAKE OF HIS MASTER?
...I HAVE SEEN THE RESULTS.

...THAT'S NOT-
.....
DO YOU PLAN ON LETTING MAKOTO-SAMA TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY ALL BY HERSELF?
...I SEE
...IT'S USELESS
KANZAWA WON'T ACCEPT TRYING TO UNITE THE TWO FAMILIES BY PUTTING HIM CLOSE TO MAKOTO-SAMA
...BUT
MAKOTO-SAMA'S BUTLER AT THE MOMENT IS ME
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